

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BILL TASH**, on February 22, 2003 at 7 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bill Tash, Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Debbie Shea (D)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: SJ 12, SB 194, SB 417, SB 416

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 12

SENATOR TASH announced the committee had voted to Indefinitely Postpone SJ 12 on a vote of 7-5 on Friday, February 21, 2003.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 194

Motion: SEN. MCCARTHY moved that SB 194 DO PASS. **Motion:** SEN. MCCARTHY moved that SB 194 BE AMENDED SB019401.akl
EXHIBIT(nas40a01)

Discussion:

7:05 Begin
7:10 Ended
5 min Time elapsed

Vote: Motion on the amendment carried 9-3 with ELLINGSON, ROUSH, and TOOLE voting no.

Motion/Vote: SEN. BEA MCCARTHY moved that SB 194 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 417

Motion: SEN. RICK LAIBLE moved that SB 417 DO PASS.

Discussion:

7:14 Begin
7:18 Ended
4 min Time elapsed

SEN. BILL TASH moved amendments SB041701.ate **EXHIBIT**(nas40a02)

Discussion:

7:25 Begin
7:27 Ended
2 min Time elapsed

Vote: Motion on the amendments to SB 417 carried 11-1 with BARKUS voting no.

7:29 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. BARKUS moved that SB 417 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 8-4 with ELLINGSON, MCCARTHY, ROUSH, and TOOLE voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 416

7:31 **Motion:** SEN. BARKUS moved that SB 416 DO PASS.

Discussion:

7:32 Begin
7:39 Ended
7 min Time elapsed

7:40 **Vote:** Motion that SB 416 DO PASS carried 8-4 with
ELLINGSON, MCCARTHY, ROUSH, and TOOLE voting no on a
Roll Call Vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 350

Motion: SEN. PERRY moved that SB 350 DO PASS.

Discussion:

7:41 Begin
7:52 Ended
11 min Time elapsed

SEN. MCCARTHY requested the committee wait to take action on the
bill. **CHAIRMAN TASH** announced they would extend executive action
until a later time.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 7:53 A.M.

SEN. BILL TASH, Chairman

KRISTA LEE EVANS, Leg. Services

Transcribed By
SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nas40aad)